

GEORGE W. MILLER

Judge
UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
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Judge Miller was sworn in as a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on January 7, 2004. He was previously a trial attorney with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson with which he had been associated for 33 years, the last 26 as a partner. In addition to handling a broad range of civil litigation and commercial arbitration matters, he developed an active practice representing both property owners and governmental entities in "takings" cases. His clients included Whitney Benefits, Inc. and Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., for whom he secured a \$200 million settlement in 1995.

Judge Miller assisted in planning, and was one of several moderators at, an April 1999 symposium sponsored by the U. S. Court of Federal Claims entitled, "When Does Retroactivity Cross the Line? Winstar, Eastern Enterprises and Beyond," held in Washington, D. C. The proceedings were published in 51 ALA. L. REV. 933-1379 (2000).

In 1994, then Chief Judge Loren A. Smith appointed Judge Miller to the Court of Federal Claims Advisory Council, which consists of Court of Federal Claims bar members whose practices are representative of the court's docket. The Council advises the court on matters pertaining to court administration and the court's relationship with the bar and the public. Judge Miller was re-appointed to the Advisory Council in 1999 by then Chief Judge Lawrence M. Baskir and was a member of the Advisory Council at the time of his appointment to the court. He also served on a court-appointed Litigation Practice Task Force, which was established following the 1995 Judicial Conference of the Court of Federal Claims to consider ways to expedite proceedings and improve the litigation process in the court. Judge Miller was also a member of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association's Board of Governors and served on the Board at the time of his appointment.

In July 1991, Judge Miller completed a two-year term as Chairman of the D.C. Court of Appeals' Board on Professional Responsibility, the court-appointed body that administers the lawyer disciplinary system in the District of Columbia. Judge Miller was appointed by the Court of Appeals to the nine-member Board on Professional Responsibility in 1985 and served as its Vice-Chairman from February 1988 to July 1989. He also served as co-chair of Hogan & Hartson's Legal Ethics Committee.

In 1990 the Chief Judge of the D. C. Court of Appeals appointed Judge Miller to serve on a Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the D. C. Courts. Following the Task Force's submission of its Report and Recommendations in May 1992, the Chief Judges of the D. C. Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia appointed Judge Miller to serve on an Advisory Committee to assist the D. C. courts in implementing the Task Force's recommendations.

Chief Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg appointed Judge Miller in 2002 to serve as a member of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's Advisory Committee on Admissions and Grievances. Judge Miller served in that capacity until his appointment to the court.

Judge Miller was born and raised in Schenectady, N. Y. He received his A.B. degree from Princeton, *magna cum laude*, in 1963, his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1966, and a Master of Laws in taxation from George Washington University Law School in 1968. Before joining Hogan & Hartson in 1970, he was a law clerk to the late Judge Bruce M. Forrester of the United States Tax Court and served on active duty for three years with the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Judge Miller is a member of the Virginia, District of Columbia and New York bars. He has been married to Mary Katherine ("Kay") Miller since 1971, and they have three children.